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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 09/590,584 Filed: Jun. 8, 2000  
Title: **Methods For Automatically Pipelining Loops**  
Inventors: Tai A. Ly et al.  
Our Ref: SNPS.0024REI

Sir:

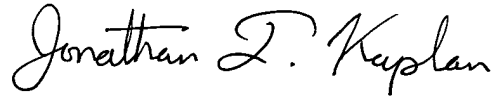
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Respectfully submitted,



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